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## **Former Adams County Treasurer Pleads No Contest to Tax Evasion and Official Misconduct**

(Lincoln, Neb.) Attorney General Jon Bruning today announced that former Adams County Treasurer Julia M. Moeller pleaded no contest to tax evasion and official misconduct.

“Ms. Moeller’s used her authority to unjustly benefit herself and her unlawful behavior is unacceptable,” said Bruning. “Nebraskans deserve better from their public servants.”

The Nebraska State Patrol’s investigation showed Moeller, 66, purchased a 2004 Scottsdale motor home in Nebraska and then took it to Texas to register and license it. In order to do that, she had to show Texas officials that she paid sales tax in Nebraska since she purchased the vehicle here. According to the investigation, Moeller had an office employee make out a bogus statement saying Moeller paid \$4,000 in Nebraska sales tax when she didn’t. Moeller had the statement sent to Texas officials.

Moeller resigned as Adams County Treasurer in January of 2009. Her sentencing is set for Nov. 6 at 11:30 a.m. in front of District Court Judge Vicki Johnson.

Tax evasion is a class IV felony with a penalty of up to five years in prison and/or \$10,000 fine. Official misconduct in office is a class II misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.

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